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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1775.

LONDON, *April* 15.

A GREAT quantity of ammunition is ordered to be shipped from hence, and from Ireland, for Boston immediately.

A stop is ordered to be put to the exportation of salted provisions from Ireland to any part of the Mediterranean, except on government account.

We hear that the promotion to field marshals will extend to 16 of the present eldest generals, in which it is said the Right Hon. Gen. Conway will be comprehended, as he is the eldest general in the rank; there are also many lords, and men of high quality and fortune, included. Other advices say, that this promotion will only extend to eight, the French and Germans having lately made a promotion of mareschals: It is usual for princes equal in dignity to them, to make the like advancements to maintain the honour of their respective nations. And honour, but no salary or benefit, is annexed to this office, unless in time of war, then the mareschals who are employed have their appointments, as other general officers have. This office is an high honour, to which the greatest respect is paid in all foreign countries.

April 22. In the council held at lord Gower's before the holydays, it was finally determined to reinforce General Gage yet further; to order him to leave 6000 men in Boston, and to march with 14,000 for Philadelphia; previously dispersing a proclamation, declaring all persons who should presume to meet in any extra-provincial congress, rebels.

Another account we have received makes the plan to be, for the general entirely to evacuate Boston, leaving that town to the fleet.

It is said that lord North will bring a bill into parliament, for solemnly declaring all extra-provincial meetings among the colonies to be rebellion, and punishable accordingly.

April 23. It is reported, that on the landing of the general officers who have sailed for America, a proclamation will be published throughout the provinces, inviting the Americans to deliver up their arms by a certain stipulated day, and that such of the colonists as are afterwards proved to carry arms shall be deemed rebels, and be punished accordingly.

A squadron is fitting out at Brest, and ordered to be got ready with all possible expedition; their destination is as yet a secret.

Government propose that in future all governors of Boston shall be the commanders in chief in America, for the time being, by which means both the civil and military system will be under one and the same arbitrary sway.

It is imagined that Lord North's plan for extending the British and Irish fisheries, is meant as much to the exclusion of the Dutch on our coast, as to the Americans on the banks of Newfoundland.

The French, we are assured, are now fitting out an additional number of fishing vessels, to supply the Spanish and Portuguese markets, with that species of fish formerly brought thither by the people of New-England, the vessels sent out from Great Britain being totally unacquainted with that case.

April 25. On Saturday a messenger arrived with some dispatches from the Earl of Grantham, his Majesty's ambassador at the court of Madrid; his orders were to deliver the dispatches into the king's own hands, in consequence of which he set off for Kew, and met his Majesty on the road, returning from thence to town.

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that the Spanish lines before that place have been reinforced by a large body of troops.

Private advices from the Hague positively assure us, that four Dutch vessels sailed from the Texel the first week in April, laden with arms, powder, and military stores. The cargoes were entered outwards for the coast of Africa, but there is not a person who knew of the assortment, particularly the article of powder, that is not perfectly convinced that they are intended for the British American colonies.

On Wednesday next the first troop of grenadier guards will embark for Boston with a large quantity of ammunition, &c. for the use of the army in America.

This morning orders were sent by express to Plymouth, for all the transports to sail immediately for Cork, and to take on board there the troops which are quite ready, so that they will not be detained at Cork above two days.

They write from St. Maloe's, that a much greater number of vessels are fitting out in that port, and other places on the coast, for the Newfoundland fishery, than were ever remembered.

They write from Amsterdam, that the Dutch have prohibited for the future the exportation of barrels, barrel-staves, and every other implement of the fishing trade, which have hitherto been shipped off for all foreign markets indiscriminately.

There are at this time two frigates of war of 30 guns building at a private dock-yard at Deptford; one of them for the king of Prussia, great part of the materials for which are taken from the timbers, &c. of the Africa man of war, now breaking up at Cuckold's point.

Whitehall, April 25. The king has been pleased to appoint Robert Duff, Esq; rear-admiral of the blue, to be governor and commander in chief in and over his Majesty's island of Newfoundland in America, and of the islands of Madelaine in the gulph of St. Lawrence.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

April 27. The house went into a committee of the whole house upon the encouragement of the British fisheries, when Lord North moved the following resolutions:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the following bounties should be paid: that is to say, 40 l. for 25 vessels of the burthen of 50 tons, and upwards, that shall first arrive from Newfoundland with a cargo of bank fish and not less than 10,000 in tale; and disposing of the same, shall catch a second cargo of the same.

Resolved, that 20 l. per vessel, for 100 vessels, that shall next arrive as before-mentioned, shall be paid.

Resolved, that 10 l. a vessel, for the next 100 vessels that arrive as above mentioned, shall be paid.

Upon this he remarked, that the design of it was to encourage the going out early to make two voyages a year, which is very practicable. He observed, that there could not be a doubt but it would be infinitely for the advantage of this country to make Newfoundland as much as possible an English island, rather than an American colony; that sedentary fisheries ought to be discouraged, and the bank ship fishery encouraged, which was the great nursery of seamen; that the experiment was not an expensive one, and the whole demand would not exceed 4000 l. a sum not great enough to alarm any one.

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this committee, that the following bounties shall be paid; 500 l. to the ship that shall bring home the greatest quantity of oil, being the oil of not less than one whale, caught in seas to the south of Greenland and Davis's streights fisheries. 400 l. to the first that shall bring home the next greatest quantity. 300 l. to the next greatest quantity. 200 l. to the next greatest quantity.

Resolved, it is the opinion of this committee, that the duties on the import of oil, blubber, bone, &c. from Newfoundland, &c. shall cease and determine.

[He explained this point by observing, that while these imports from Greenland were allowed duty free, the same from Newfoundland, &c. were charged with a duty; an absurdity he was till lately ignorant of.]

Resolved, It is the opinion of this committee, that the duties at present payable on the importation of seal-skins shall cease and determine.

[Lord North said, that it appeared from Mr. Lister's examination, that many seal-skins would be imported, were it not for a duty of about 4d. half-penny each, which they paid at present; it was therefore thought right to exonerate them from that charge.]

Resolved, It is the opinion of this committee, that it shall be lawful for the subjects of Ireland to export provisions, hooks, lines, nets, tools and implements for the purpose of the fishery.

[He remarked, that the Irish being tied from these exports at present, was in effect excluding them from the fishery. He however observed, that this resolution must be followed with limitations, in order to prevent a clandestine supply of the colonies with Irish manufactures.]

Resolved, It is the opinion of this committee, that it shall be lawful to export from Ireland, cloaths and accoutrements for such regiments on the Irish establishment as are employed abroad.

[His lordship remarked, on this resolution, that as the Irish were burthened with the expence of several regiments serving elsewhere, which they were ill able to bear, he thought it but fair, to allow them to export the cloathing and accoutrements of such regiments, which at present they could not do by law; that the export must be guarded very carefully against frauds, which would not be difficult, as the cloaths would consist only of uniforms.]

Resolved, It is the opinion of this committee, that a bounty of 3s. a barrel should be paid on the import to Ireland of flax seed, from any place whatsoever.

[Upon this resolution lord North said, that he had framed it much more in obedience to the desires and apprehensions of others, than in consequence of any he had himself. But as some gentlemen were apprehensive that the non-exportation agreements of the colonies would be lasting, and have the effect of doing a great prejudice to ireland, by withholding flax-seed; and as it was found that the seed raised in Ireland was not so good as that imported from abroad, he had, in compliance of these ideas, come into the present proposition. That his own opinion was directly contrary. He was clear, that engagements so very contrary to their own interests would never be lasting; however, for a limited time, he agreed to the bounty.]

These resolutions were agreed to without opposition, by the committee, and reported to the house.

April 29. A placart is published at Stockholm, allowing the free importation of grain into that country, for the present year.

They write from Paris, that the farm of the ports of that kingdom, which has hitherto been let at 8,200,000 livres per annum, has just been renewed at the augmented sum of 9,000,000 livres per annum.

Yesterday general Irwin kissed his majesty's hand, on being appointed commander in chief of his majesty's forces on the Irish establishment, in the room of general Elliot, who has resigned.

The same day the honourable William Tryon, Esq; governor of New-York, took leave of his majesty, and Monday will set out to embark for his government.

All the officers to the six new raised independent companies of invalids were yesterday nominated by his majesty.

Major general Johnston, colonel of the 1st regiment of horse in Ireland, is appointed to the command of the late marquis of Lothian's 11th regiment of dragoons.

Lieut col. Flower Macher, we hear, is appointed to succeed to the command of the 9th regiment of horse in Ireland.

May 1. The ensigns of the order of knight of the bath, will, we hear, be very soon bestowed on an American governor, who will come over on purpose as soon as the generals Burgoyne, &c. arrive at Boston.

Last Friday morning sailed from Cove, 14 transports with troops for Boston. They have had very fine weather but mostly contrary winds since their departure.

Yesterday arrived here eleven transports from Plymouth, with the 3d and 22th regiments on board, which are to remain in this kingdom.

We are informed that six regiments of foot more on this establishment, have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation.

May 10. By advice from Dominica we hear of the death of gov. Shirley, who was killed in a duel by lieut. gov. Stewart. The dispute was, the lieut. governor having purchased a bureau of the governor, on examining it he found a copy of a letter, containing many things to the prejudice of the lieut. governor.

IRELAND.

Limerick, April 22. As there is little probability that the differences between Great Britain and her colonies will be soon accommodated, it would be a great act of prudence to sow as much flax-seed this year as possible, in order to raise that necessary commodity in Ireland, so as to lessen the evil effects which the American disputes must otherwise bring on the staple manufacture of this kingdom.

Kilkenny, April 22. Yesterday the 1st division of the 44th regiment of foot marched out of the town for Cork, and this morning was followed by the second division, in order to embark for Boston.

This day the first division of the 40th regiment will march in here for Dublin, and the second division on Monday next, on their way to Cork, to embark for Boston. The above are a part of the second embarkation for America, consisting of four regiments.

PORTSMOUTH, *June* 2.

Last Tuesday about 30 or 40 men from on board the Scarborough man of war, now in this harbour, came on shore at Fort William and Mary, and have torn down great part of the breast work of said fort, and did other damage.

The day before this attempt, the Scarborough took two provision vessels, loaded with corn, pork, flour, rye, &c. coming in from Long-island; which were for the relief of this place; as the inhabitants are in great want of provisions; and notwithstanding the most prudent application of the principal gentlemen of this town, the captain refused to release them.

Upon this unwarrantable transaction, the inhabitants of this and the neighbouring towns, were greatly alarmed; and the next morning between 5 or 600 men in arms, went down to the battery called Jerry's point, and brought off eight cannon 24 and 32 pounders, being the whole that were there; weighing 48001b. each, and brought them up to this town. While they were taking off the above cannon, the Canceaux, with a tender, set sail with the two provision vessels for Boston. The next day the town was full of men from the country in arms.

This uncommon exertion of arbitrary power, immediately alarmed the inhabitants, and the committee of safety having met, a memorial was by their approbation presented to the governor and council, who took every prudent method in their power to pacify the people, and to obtain a release of the captures. His excellency repaired on board the Scarborough, and informed the captain that the provisions were the property of some of the inhabitants, who had before contracted for the same, but the only answer he could obtain was "that admiral Graves, and the general had forwarded orders to take every provision vessel that should be met with, on every station, and to send them forthwith to Boston for the supply of the army and navy." Captain Barclay, the commander of the Scarborough, informed two of the committee at fort William and Mary, that his orders were such that he must even take all vessels with salt or molasses, they being a species of provision, and send them to Boston.

CAMBRIDGE, *June* 8.

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that the grand American army is nearly compleated. Great numbers of the Connecticut, New-Hampshire, and Rhode-island troops are arrived; among the latter is a fine company of artillery, with four field pieces. Many large pieces of battering cannon are expected soon from different places; 12 pieces 18 and 24 pounders, with a quantity of ordinance stores, we are informed, are already arrived from Providence.

Last Wednesday se'nnight a number of Provincials, under the command of col. Robinson, made an acquisition of about 500 sheep, and 30 head of cattle, from off Pettick's island.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 9.

We hear that all the men of war which were in the harbours near Boston, have been called to that place, and that every method is taken to strengthen the town.---The entrenchment at the fortification is now extended quite across the neck, by which the town is become an island.---General Gage, by all his late conduct, appears to be greatly alarmed.

NEW-YORK, *June* 15.

Last Sunday the house of William Bayard, Esq; at Greenwich, was struck by lightning, which occasioned considerable damage; in several apartments large pier glasses were broken; and a quantity of silver plate, contained in a chest, was pierced and otherwise affected, without doing the least injury to the chest.

"A letter from the cove of Cork, dated May 1, 1775, fays, "Laſt Thurſday, twenty-five ſail of tranſports, with three regiments of foot, and one of light horſe, ſailed for Boſton: there are here ſixteen tranſports for the ſame purpoſe."

We have various accounts in town, reſpecting the deſtination of the 22d, 40th, 44th, and 47th regiments, being the ſecond embarkation from Cork. Some letters pronounce it for 'New-York,' ſome for 'Boſton,' and others for 'America.' Capt. Thomſon, who brings the account ſays, that the officers of the ſeveral corps then in Cork, told him they were for this city, and that they would ſoon follow the firſt embarkation which has ſailed for Boſton.

We hear that on Monday laſt the Connecticut forces, in the neighbourhood of Greenwich, were reviewed by General Wooſter; they are an exceeding fine body of men, and performed their exerciſe and evolutions with ſpirit and exactneſs, much to the ſatisfaction of their officers, a great number of gentlemen and ladies, and a prodigious concourſe of the inhabitants from that province, as well as from New-York.

Yeſterday a perſon was taken into cuſtody for attempting to enliſt recruits for the army under the command of Gen. Gage at Boſton, affidavits being produced againſt him: He was in the evening ſent under a guard to the camp of Gen. Wooſter at Greenwich, in Connecticut. We have not yet been able to learn any more particulars of this affair.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 17.

Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this province meets here.

In CONGRESS, *June* 12, 1775.

AS the great governor of the world, by his ſupreme and univerſal providence, not only conducts the courſe of nature with unerring wiſdom and rectitude, but frequently influences the minds of men to ſerve the wiſe and gracious purpoſes of his providential government; and it being at all times our indiſpenſable duty devoutly to acknowledge his ſuperintending providence eſpecially in times of impending danger and public calamity, to reverence and adore his immutable juſtice, as well as to implore his merciful interpoſition for our deliverance:

This congreſs, therefore, conſidering the preſent critical, alarming, and calamitous ſtate of theſe colonies, do earneſtly recommend, that Thurſday the 20th day of July next, be obſerved, by the inhabitants of all the Engliſh colonies on this continent, as a day of public humiliation, faſting, and prayer, that we may with united hearts and voices unfeignedly confeſs and deplore our many ſins, and offer up our joint ſupplications to the all-wiſe, omnipotent, and merciful diſpoſer of all events, humbly beſeeching him to forgive our iniquities, to remove our preſent calamities, to avert thoſe deſolating judgments with which we are threatened, and to bleſs our rightful ſovereign king GEORGE the Third, and inſpire him with wiſdom to diſcern and purſue the true intereſt of all his ſubjects, that a ſpeedy end may be put to the civil diſcord between Great-Britain and the American colonies, without further effuſion of blood, and that the Britiſh nation may be influenced to regard the things that belong to her peace, before they are hid from her eyes; that theſe colonies may be ever under the care and protection of a kind providence, and be proſpered in all their intereſts; that the divine bleſſing may deſcend and reſt upon all our civil rulers, and upon the repreſentatives of the people in their ſeveral aſſemblies and conventions, that they may be directed to wiſe and effectual meaſures for preſerving the union, and ſecuring the juſt rights and privileges of the colonies; that virtue and true religion may revive and flouriſh throughout our land; and that America may ſoon behold a gracious interpoſition of heaven for the redreſs of her many grievances, the reſtoration of her invaded rights, a reconciliation with the parent ſtate, on terms conſtitutional and honourable to both; and that our civil and religious privileges may be ſecured to the lateſt poſterity: And it is recommended to the chriſtians of all denominations to aſſemble for public worſhip, and to abſtain from ſervile labour and recreations on ſaid day.

By order of the congreſs, J. HANCOCK, Preſident.

A true copy, CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

WILLIAMSBURGH, *June* 10.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable John, Earl of Dunmore, his Majeſty's lieutenant and governor general of the colony and dominion of Virginia, and vice-admiral of the ſame.

The humble addreſs of the COUNCIL.

MY LORD,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the council of Virginia, now met in general aſſembly, beg leave to preſent our humble thanks to your excellency for your ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion, and for giving us an opportunity to take the preſent alarming ſtate of this colony into our conſideration, and provide remedies againſt the increaſing evils therein. Your doing this ſo ſeaſonably, and as ſoon as you were properly apprized of what you thought would lay a firm foundation for our proceeding with ſucceſs in ſo deſirable a work, we cannot but regard as a proof of your attachment to the welfare of this dominion.

As this country hath for many years paſt, made ample proviſion for the civil government thereof, we have only to declare our willingneſs to concur with the other branch of the legiſlature in ſuch proportion, and in ſuch means as they ſhall be willing to contribute towards the public burthens of the ſtate.

The peace and good order of every country depending on the regular adminiſtration of juſtice, we are deſirous that the courts ſhould be forthwith opened, that the laws may again have their due courſe; as ſuch a ſtep will be inſtrumental in removing miſchiefs of the greateſt magnitude and moſt deſtructive tendency.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR willingneſs to concur in meaſures, which, if adopted, will entirely compoſe the deſtructive differences between this country and Great-Britain, and reſtore the order and tranquillity of the colony, cannot but give his Majeſty the moſt ſenſible pleaſure; as the opportunity of communicating to him ſuch a proof of the duty and loyalty of this branch of the legiſlature of Virginia affords me the greateſt ſatisfaction.

In the night of Saturday the 3d inſt. ſome young men got into the public magazine in this city, intending to furniſh themſelves with arms, but were preſently after ſurpriſed by the report of a gun, which was ſo artfully placed (ſaid to be contrived by L---d D------e) that upon touching a ſtring which was in their way, it went off, and wounded three perſons, but not mortally; one of them is terribly hurt by ſeveral ſmall balls that entered his arm and ſhoulder; another by the loſs of two fingers of his right hand, rendered incapable of following his profeſſion for ſubſiſtence; the other wounded very ſlightly. There were two guns prepared for this horrid purpoſe, one of, which was brought out next morning, and found to be double charged. On Monday a committee was appointed of the hon. houſe of burgeſſes to examine, the ſtate of the magazine, who have placed a guard over it till meaſures ſhall be concerted for its better ſecurity.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR.

Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the houſe of burgeſſes,

THE removing, by my order, fifteen half barrels of the king's powder, received from the Rippon man of war, from the public magazine, has, I find, given great uneaſineſs to the people: I was influenced in this by the beſt motives; and as I have once ventured, and if occaſion offered, ſhould again venture my life in the ſervice of this country, I had hopes the moſt favourable conſtruction would have been put upon my conduct. The magazine was repreſented to me as a very inſecure depoſitory, and, from experience, I find it ſo; all the arms which have been kept there being now taken away; arms not purchaſed at the expence of this colony, but ſent here by his Majeſty from his office of ordnance, of which they bear the mark: But, in confidence that you are now met to remove every grievance, and by your wiſdom to eſtabliſhed the public tranquillity on a ſure and firm foundation; I do promiſe you, that as ſoon as I ſee the magazine in a proper ſtate for ſecuring the powder, and other public ſtores, I will replace it, and at all times be ready, moſt willingly, to do every thing my poor abilities are capable of for the benefit of this colony, in which I have lived, till of late, in the greateſt happineſs.

DUNMORE.

In conſequence of the above meſſage, the hon. houſe of burgeſſes came to the following reſolutions:

Tueſday, June 7, 15th Geo. III. 1775.

Reſolved. That an addreſs be preſented to his Excellency the Governor, to expreſs to his Lordſhip our thanks for his kind and tender ſervices in behalf of this colony, and for reſtoring the public tranquillity on a ſure and firm foundation; to aſſure his Lordſhip that we have the higheſt ſenſe of his ſervices on the late Indian expedition, and ſincerely lament that any event ſhould ſuſpend the happineſs which his Lordſhip hath enjoyed among us; that, wiſhing a reſtoration of peace and harmony, we had directed an enquiry into the cauſes of the late great uneaſineſs given to the people, which we ſhall proceed on with that attention recommended by his Lordſhip, and apply, on our parts, remedies the beſt our abilities can ſuggeſt.

Laſt Thurſday morning, about two o'clock, our governor and his family decamped from the palace, and are now on board the Fowey man of war at York town. His Excellency left the following meſſage to be dilivered to the aſſembly.

Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the houſe of burgeſſes.

BEING now fully perſuaded that my perſon, and thoſe of my family likewiſe, are in conſtant danger of falling ſacrifices to the blind and unmeaſurable fury which has ſo unaccountably ſeized upon the minds and underſtanding of great numbers of the people, and apprehending that at length ſome among them may work themſelves up to that pitch of daringneſs and atrociouſneſs as to fall upon me in the defenceleſs ſtate in which they know I am in the city of Williamſburg, and perpetrate acts that would plunge this country into the moſt horrid calamities, and render the breach with the mother country irreparable; I have thought it prudent for myſelf, and ſerviceable for the country, that I remove to a place of ſafety, conformable to which I have fixed my reſidence, for the preſent, on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Fowey, lying at York.

It is not my intention to give the leaſt interruption to the ſitting of the aſſembly, but I hope they will proceed in the great buſineſs which they have before them, with diligence and effect. I ſhall take care to make the acceſs to me ſo eaſy and ſafe, that the neceſſary communication between me and the houſe may be attended with the leaſt inconvenience poſſible; and I thought it would be more agreeable to the houſe to ſend to me, from time to time, ſome of their members, as occaſion ſhall require, than be put all to the trouble of moving to be nearer me.

I hope the houſe will ſee my proceedings on this occaſion as they were really meant; and I beg them to be aſſured that I ſhall now be as ready to attend to all the duties of my office as I was before, and that I am perfectly diſpoſed to contribute all in my power, if opportunity be given me, to reſtore that harmony, the interruption of which is likely to coſt ſo dear to the repoſe, as well as to the comforts of every individual.

DUNMORE.

To his excellency the right hon. John earl of Dunmore, his majeſty's lieutenant and governor general and commander in chief of the colony and dominion of Virginia.

The joint addreſs of the council and the houſe of burgeſſes.

My Lord,

WE his majeſty's dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the council, and the burgeſſes of Virginia aſſure your excellency, that it is with the greateſt concern we find your lordſhip, by your meſſages to them, that your lordſhip entertains any ſuſpicions of the perſonal ſecurity of yourſelf or family, as we can, by no means, ſuppoſe any of his majeſty's ſubjects in this colony would meditate a crime ſo horrid and atrocious, as your lordſhip ſeems to apprehend. We are fearful the ſtep your lordſhip hath taken, in removing from the ſeat of government, may conduce to a continuance of that great uneaſineſs, which hath of late ſo unhappily prevailed in this country. We cannot but expreſs our concern, that your lordſhip did not think proper to communicate the ground of your uneaſineſs to us; as, [illegible] attachment to the preſervation of order [illegible] government, we ſhould have judged it our indiſpenſable duty to have endeavoured to remove every cauſe of diſquietude. In proof of the great reſpect we ſhall ever pay to the repreſentative of our moſt gracious ſovereign, and to remove, to the utmoſt of our power, your lordſhip's apprehenſions; we aſſure your lordſhip, that we will cheerfully concur in any meaſure, that may be propoſed, proper for the ſecurity of yourſelf and family. It is with much anxiety, we conſider the very diſagreeable ſituation of your lordſhip's moſt amiable lady and family, and ſhould think ourſelves happy in being able to reſtore their perfect tranquillity, by removing all their fears.

We cannot, my lord, but approve your intention, of not giving the leaſt interruption to the important affairs on which we are now aſſembled; and it is with much pleaſure we receive your lordſhip's aſſurance of your diſpoſition, to eſtabliſh that harmony, ſo eſſential to the repoſe and comfort of every individual; but we muſt beg leave to obſerve to your lordſhip, how impracticable it will be to carry on the buſineſs of this ſeſſion, with any tolerable degree of propriety, or with that diſpatch the advanced ſeaſon of the year requires, while your lordſhip is ſo far removed from us, and ſo inconveniently ſituated: we therefore earneſtly entreat your lordſhip, that you will be pleaſed to return with your lady and family to the palace, which we are perſuaded will give the greateſt ſatisfaction, and be the moſt likely means of quieting the minds of the people."

A deputation from the general aſſembly, conſiſting of two of the members of his majeſty's hon. council, and four of the hon. houſe of burgeſſes, preſented the foregoing addreſs to his excellency on board the Fowey, and we hear an anſwer is to be ſent up this day.

ANNAPOLIS *June* 15.

His excellency our governor has been pleaſed further to prorogue the general aſſembly of this province, to Monday the 24th of July next.

TO THE PRINTER.

THERE has been much altercation reſpecting the propriety or impropriety of altering the planters accounts of ſales, after they come in this country, by their factors or partners here. It has likewiſe been ſaid by way of mitigation, that I did not openly and fairly read *Mr. Daniel Stephenſon's* letter of inſtruction to his clerk and ſtore-keeper, *Mr. Edward Parkinſon.* Now in order to clear myſelf of ſo odious an imputation, and to ſilence any duplicity of that ſort for the future, I beg leave to publiſh the ſaid letter of *inſtructions* in this paper, and without any animadverſions of my own, let every gentleman be at large to make uſe of his own reflections as to the honeſty of it.

WALTER BOWIE.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Daniel Stephenſon, to Mr. Edward Parkinſon.

Dear Sir,

I HAVE ſundry of your favours before me---I really think it will be the leaſt evil to hand Mr. Burges his account as it is, apologizing for your having *miſtook* the 3 l. for five.---I think it impoſſible to alter the letter and account ſo as to eſcape ſuſpicion---You will excuſe my putting you upon this buſineſs, from an impoſſibility of coming down myſelf. In ſhort, I reſt the eligibility of altering or letting it remain as it is, entirely with yourſelf. The weight and quality of the tobacco will ſufficiently account for the lowneſs of the ſale, and for the *miſtake* of three for five in *figures* is not unnatural, but as I ſaid before, I leave the matter to yourſelf. In ſhort, my head and hands are ſo full, I hardly where to begin. Till I ſee you, adieu, Your's truly,

DANIEL STEPHENSON.

P. S. It will never do to let Mrs. Well's account be delivered---*it muſt be loſt.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Annapolis, William Marſhall, London.

CLEARED.

Ship Nancy, James Buchanan, London.
Brig Rachel, James Tibbett, London.
Sloop Kitty, John Thompſon, New-Providence.

Hunting-town, June 14, 1775.

ALL perſons indebted to the ſubſcriber, on bond, note, or open account, are requeſted to make immediate payment, in caſh, or tobacco, as no further indulgences will be given. ALEXANDER OGG.

N. B. The ſubſcriber as uſual, keeps good entertainment for man and horſe, at Prince Frederick court-houſe. 4 w A. O.

Baltimore, June 17, 1775.

To be chartered to any part of Europe,

THE ſhip Fanny, burthen about 460 hhds. of tobacco, or 14 thouſand buſhels of grain; alſo the brig Hector, burthen about 300 hhds, or 8 thouſand buſhels of grain. For particulars, apply to

8 w ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Talbot county, June 13, 1775.

To be rented, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE dwelling-houſe, kitchen, ſtorehouſe, milk-houſe, ſmoak-houſe and ſtable, together with a large garden well paled in, and about half an acre of ground adjoining thereto, ſituated in Kingſtown, on Choptank river, where there has been a public wharf, warehouſe, and a ſtore kept for upwards of 40 years laſt paſt. Any perſon inclinable to rent the ſame, may view the premiſes, and know the terms, by applying to Mr. Samuel Thomas, or the ſubſcriber. At ſame place I have on hand about three hundred pounds coſt of goods, which I will lump off exceeding low for caſh, bills of exchange, or tobacco. w 6

1 pd 10/. EDWARD PARKINSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Jacob Harman, taken up as a ſtray, an iron grey mare, about 13 hands high, and about 5 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus I, and the near thigh thus H. The owner may have her again, proving property, and paying charges.

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A TRACT of land lying in Prince George's county, on Carr's-tail Branch, called Wallingford's Purchase, containing one hundred and forty-two acres of good kind land, about three or four miles below Bladensburgh. Any person who wants to purchase, may be satisfied by applying to w 5

JAMES WALLINSFORD.

Baltimore, June 5, 1775.

THE following persons are committed to my custody as runaways.

Joseph Lewis, an Irishman, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, denies being a servant, and says he served his time with the Rev. Mr John Elder, in Paxton township, Lancaster county: he has on a gray coat and jacket, a pair of very dirty buckskin breeches, gray stockings, and old shoes.

Patrick M'Guire, an Irishman, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, denies being a servant, and says he formerly worked with Michael Shragley, in Baltimore-town: has on a whitish cloth jacket, osnabrig trousers, stockings, and a pair of shoes.

John Thomas, who confesses he is a servant to John Mason, in Joppa.

Jane Taylor, who says she is a servant to William Butler, near Baltimore.

Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun. sheriff.

Smith's creek, St. Mary's county, June 9, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 8th of May last, a yellow negro boy named Charles, about 15 years of age, spare made, with small legs, and large fore teeth: had on when he went away, a black and white striped country cloth jacket, blue stocking breeches, osnabrig shirt, and a tail hat. Whoever takes up the said boy and secures him, so that the subscriber may get him again, shall be paid three dollars reward, and reasonable charges if brought home. tf

GEORGE COOK.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Loudoun county, in the colony of Virginia, on Monday the 10th of April, a servant fellow named Thomas Birrel, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a well made thick set fellow, he hath a brown skin and black hair, and a kind of dark eyes, and very talkative, and speaks somewhat broad, he was born in the north of England, and hath lost some of his fore teeth: he had on when he went away, a light kersey coat, and a blue broad cloth jacket, his breeches was black everlasting; a castor hat about half worn, and he had with him a very good country made pair of shoes, and grey stockings, and a large pair of brass buckles; he carried away with him an old blue surtout coat, with a large patch of tar on the back. Whoever takes up the said fellow, and secures him, so that the owner may get him again, shall be paid five pounds, and reasonable charges by me. w3

ABRAHAM WARFORD.

On Monday the 19th of June, will be sold by public vendue, at Mrs. Chilton's tavern, in Baltimore-town,

THE schooner Betsey, with all her rigging, sails, &c. burthen about 3000 bushels, and a fast sailing vessel. All her frame is mulberry, and she is to be seen at Mr. Spear's wharf. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to 2 w

ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

TO BE SOLD,

A PAIR of very fine charriot geldings, full 15 hands high. Enquire at Mr. Browns, at Annapolis. tf

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MISSISSIPPI.

WE have authority to communicate to the public, from his excellency Montfort Brown, Esq; governor and commander in chief of his majesty's Bahama islands, That his excellency being possessed of several very extensive and valuable tracts of land, (as well by grants from the crown as by purchase) situated on the banks of the rivers Mississippi and Mobile in West-Florida, to the amount of 150 000 acres and upwards; (exclusive of Dauphin island, whose situation for trade is so well known) is desirous of encouraging all substantial planters or others, who wish to become settlers in those parts. The fertility of soil, salubrity of climate, and most delightful situation of those tracts, are so well known, that they need no fuller description, than that printed by his excellency, for his majesty, who has thought fit to order the intended capital on account of its rising consequence, and most convenient situation, to be removed from Fort Bute, to *Browne's Clifts*, nearly opposite to that most beautiful and populous town called Point Coupee, belonging to the Spaniards.

For further particulars, his excellency refers the public to the printed reasons, left with the printer hereof, in order that those who are inclined to remove to that flourishing province, may be well informed, and may, by application to his excellency at New Providence, be well assured of meeting with every encouragement they can wish for or desire. 8 w

N. B. The greatest part of the above lands are fit for immediate culture, having no more wood on them than what will be absolutely necessary for tenantable uses, and are watered by navigable rivers, pleasing rivulets, and innumerable springs.

Upper-Marlborough, Prince George's county.

THE subscriber gives notice, that for the ease of the inhabitants of this county, he will attend in behalf of the sheriff at the following places, on the days below mentioned, in order to receive the public levies, lawyer's and officer's fees, and clergy's dues, viz.

At Nottingham, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 31st of May, and 1st of June. At Magruder's warehouse, Friday and Saturday, the 2d and 3d of June. At Piscataway, the Friday and Saturday in Whitsunweek, being the 9th and 10th of June. At Broad-creek, on Monday the 12th of June. At Bladensburg, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13th and 14th of June, At Baldwin's tavern, Thursday the 15th of June. At Queen-Anne, Friday the 16th of June. And at Upper-Marlborough, on Saturday the 17th of June Where constant attendance is given at all other times, on business of the sheriff's office, by

RALPH FORSTER.

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of Baltimore county, will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue, on Monday the 20th of July next at the house of Mrs. Sarah Chilton, in Baltimore-town,

A TRACT of land called Hope, patented for 200 acres, situated about 6 miles from Baltimore town, and the great waggon road to the back country runs one mile through the land. There are two settlements on it, on one of which William Butler now lives, and Mrs. Mary Butler is in possession of the other. On the first part there is a good framed dwelling-house, kitchen, stables, shed, and orchard, and has been a well frequented tavern for several years past. There is also a good hewed log dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, and orchard, on the part where Mrs. Butler lives. About 20 acres of meadow ground is already in order for the scythe, and thirty acres more may be made. It will be sold together, or in lots of 50 acres each, as may best suit the purchasers. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be known, by applying to BOBERT CHRISTIE, jun. sheriff

N. B. All persons who have brought suits against the said William Butler, and for which he was committed to my custody, are desired to bring in their accounts proved, that they may be settled ts

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THERE is at the plantation of Timothy O'Bryan, taken up as a stray, a middle sized bay horse, no brand nor ear mark, appears to be 7 or 8 years old. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. Kent county.

Baltimore, February 28, 1775.

FOR SALE,

THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thame's streets, opposite the London coffee-house, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street, and the wharf 120 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 17 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 24,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good cellars, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to tf

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
or ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus—Against—Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife; which said Elizabeth is devisee of Christopher Wilkinson, late of Queen-Anne's county, deceased,

IN CHANCERY.

WHEREAS the said Daniel Matzler, and Elizabeth his wife, and Elizabeth M'Manus, have filed their bill in this court against the said devisee and administrators of the said Christopher Wilkinson, to compel them to reconvey and assign certain lands therein mentioned, to the complainants which were heretofore mortgaged by them to the said Christopher Wilkinson, they the said complainants paying the principal and interest due on the said mortgage. This is therefore to give notice, that unless the said Thomas Williams, and Elizabeth his wife, do and shall appear to the said bill within six months from the date hereof, and shew cause to the contrary, a final order and decree will pass, and be given by the said court of chancery in the cause aforesaid. 6 m

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, register.

Calvert county, May 1, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, a likely well made negro man, named Mial, formerly the property of Mr. Young Parran, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a very black complexion, shews his teeth much when he talks, generally very complaisant, very sensible, has been used to go by water, and possibly may try to pass for a free man: had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket with a small red under one, cotton trousers made sailor fashion and much tarred, but as he has been gone some time, it is probable he may have changed his cloaths—I have heard he proposed going towards Alexandria in Virginia. Whoever takes up said negro, and brings him to the subscriber near Lower-Marlborough, shall receive twenty dollars, or secures him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of five pounds currency, paid by tf WILLIAM ALLEIN.

Anne-Arundel county, April 12, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody on suspicion of being runaways, the four following persons, to wit, James M'Glolin, he is a middle size man, brown swarthy complexion, black hair, has on a claret coloured jacket, a blue waistcoat and bracches, old shoes and stockings. Alexander Henwinken, a middle size man, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; has on a blue short jacket and waistcoat, and cassimer breeches, short black hair, and has lost one of his fingers. James Todd, a spare young fellow; has on a brown short jacket, blue waistcoat and breeches, short black hair, they all three appear to be sailors, and say they came from a ship in Hobb's Hole, called the Mars, Isaac Midshipman, captain. Likewise Daniel Hurly, who belongs to Samuel Douglass, in Frederick county. Their masters are desired to take them away, and pay charges to tf WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

LOST at Prince George's county court, on Wednesday the 29th instant, a large red Morocco pocket-book, in which was between three and four pounds in cash, and sundry papers belonging to Capt. Robert Etherington, of no use to any one but the owner. Whoever has found the said pocket-book, and will bring it with the papers to the subscriber in Upper Marlborough, shall be welcome to the money that was in it, and a reward besides of twenty shillings current money, and no questions asked.

RALPH FORSTER.

A white woman to be sold for her prison fees, that is an exceeding good spinner and knitter.

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day of July, on the premises,

THE dwelling-house of the late Mr. William Buckland, together with the improvements as they now stand, situated on Bloomsbury square, in this city.—There are two lots belonging to the said house, on lease for ninety-nine years, two years of which are expired.—The title and terms will be made known on the day of sale. tf

DENTON JACQUES.

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold the remaining part of the deceased's household furniture, &c.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Beall's of Ninian, on the 20th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of November 1776: to carry interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the aforesaid 20th day of November. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclinable to view the land before the day of sale, may apply to Ninian Beall, son of Ninian. w 16

CHARLES BEALL.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 1st of July,

A TRACT of land called Haddock's Hills, containing 470 acres, lying within two miles of Bladensburgh, on the eastern branch of Patowmack, where is a convenient landing with 3 fathoms water. Any person inclinable to purchase, may view said land by applying to the subscriber. The terms are that one half of the money to be paid down, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months. Also on the same day will be sold, two half acre lots lying in the town of Bladensburgh, with all their improvements. Likewise a parcel of very likely healthy country born ayes for sterling money, or London bills at the current exchange. JAMES MILLER.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Snowdon's manor, Frederick county, Maryland, taken up as strays, a sorrel horse, with a blaze face square against his eyes, long mane and tail, about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, paces and gallops. A sorrel mare, blaze face, long mane and tail, about 13 hands high, about 12 years old, natural pacers neither of them branded. The owner may have them again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to SHADRACH CASE.

Annapolis, June 14, 1775.

JAMES ROYSTON,

TAKES this method to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he carries on the turnery business in all its various branches; likewise he makes all kinds of spinning wheels and clock-reels, and all sorts of bench and hand-screws: all orders sent to me at Mr. James Taylor's, coachmaker, near the Town-gate, shall be faithfully and punctually obeyed, and at the most reasonable rates, by their most obedient, and humble servant, 3 w JAMES ROYSTON.

Just imported, and to be sold by the subscriber, at his stores in Annapolis, and Baltimore,

BARBADOS and Grenada rum, fine old spirit, and Muscovado sugar. 4 w WILLIAM POTTS.

To be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 22d day of July next, at Pig-point, for ready money.

A NEGRO girl about 11 years old—she is sold by virtue of a deed in trust from William Carr, to 5 w STEPHEN STEWARD.

TO be sold by the subscribers, a valuable tract of land, lying in Frederick county, about 16 miles from George-town, containing 300 acres, about 100 acres cleared and under good fence; possession will be given the purchaser the first of September next. Any person desirous to purchase, may see the land by applying to Mr. Simon Nickolls, near the premises.

tf DAVID CRAWFORD,
WILL. DEAKINS, jun.

To be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the 17th of July next,

ONE hundred acres of land more or less, adjoining Anne-Arundel manor, in Anne-Arundel county, being part of the tract called Turkey hill. The land is very good, a great part of it capable of being made into meadow, there are now some improvements; the whole will be shewed to those who may be inclined to become purchasers, on application to James Randall, who lives on the land. The sale will be in common currency, for ready money, though to make it the more convenient to the purchaser, bills of exchange if desired, will be received in payment at the then rate of exchange, by virtue of a deed in trust, from Thomas Crandell. 5 w

STEPHEN STEWARD,
KENZEY JOHNS.

St. Leonard's creek, Calvert county, June 10, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 17th of May, a lusty country-born negro man, called Benedict, about 32 years old, 6 feet high, very talkative, has a scar on his upper lip, and longer wool than usual: had on when he went away, a country cloth waistcoat and breeches, and an iron collar. Whoever takes up the said negro, and delivers him to the subscriber at St. Leonard's creek, Thomas Johnson, jun. at Annapolis, or James Johnson, in Frederick county, shall receive eight dollars reward. 4 w

THO. JOHNSON, sen.

TAKEN up as a stray, by Thomas Hen Hall, living on the head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, a black mare, about 12 and a half hands high, mod before, standing mane, switch tail, branded on the near buttock thus G, about 8 years old, saddle spot on the near side, trots and gallops. The owner may have her again, on proving property, and paying charges. 6 w

ANY perſon inclinable to gather a quantity of the Senaga, or Rattle Snake root, from 100 lb. to 200 lb. Likewiſe Callamas root this ſummer, may have it diſpoſed of, by applying to John Robinſon, at his excellency's governor Euens.

N. B. Otters, Wild cats, Minks, or other ſhipable furs, if taken in ſeaſon, may be diſpoſed of at the ſame place. 2 tf

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To be ſold to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday the 22d of June next if fair, if not, the next fair day on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 246 acres; on ſaid land, there is a good dwelling-houſe, three rooms below and 3 above, a brick chimnies, a good kitchen with a brick ditto, a negro quarter, corn-houſe, ſmoke-houſe, milk-houſe, ſpring-houſe, and ſtable; a tobacco-houſe 40 by 22 feet, framed and ſhingled, a barn 40 by 24 feet, framed and ſhingled in the beſtmanner double ground-tiered with a good threſhing floor; by the ſaid barn there is a valuable piece of tobacco ground containing 60 thouſand hills, alſo a valuable apple and peach orchard; the apple orchard has frequently produced 4 thouſand gallons of cyder of a ſeaſon: a valuable meadow well ditched and fenced, containing about 6 acres, and as much more may be added to it equally as good. The above lands abounding with plenty of wood and excellent timber, about half a mile from a good merchant mill, one and a half from Patuxent river, where there is a remarkable landing for catching fiſh, 3 miles from Lower-Marlborough, 4 from hunting-town, and 5 from All Saints church. Alſo three hundred and ſeventy-three ¼ acres of valuable land, abounding with plenty of wood and excellent timber, lying near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, about two miles from Patuxent river, where there is an extraordinary landing for catching fiſh; about 1 ½ miles from a good merchant mill, and alſo within 3 miles of Thomas John Claggett's church, and 4 miles from Hunting-town. On the ſaid land there is three different ſettlements; on one of them there is a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, quarter, corn-houſe, ſtable, and a new barn 40 by 24 feet, double ground-tiered, framed and ſhingled in the beſt manner, a good paled garden, and a good apple-orchard of excellent fruit all in good repair. On another ſettlement, there is a good dwelling-houſe, and tobacco-houſe, and a fine young orchard of exceeding good fruit; there is alſo about 5 acres of meadow land under a good ditch and fence, and 20 acres more may be added to it, equally as good. And on the other ſettlement, there is a dwelling-houſe and corn-houſe, with about four acres of meadow land cleared, to which may be added about 6 acres more. The above land and improvements will be ſold, either altogether or in lots, as may beſuit the purchaſer.

The land will be ſhown, the terms made known to thoſe who incline to purchaſe privately, and an undoubted title to the ſaid land and premiſes, made by the ſubſcriber.

Thoſe who are inclinable to purchaſe privately, are deſired to apply ſoon, as there has been ſeveral offers made already. Liberty will be given to the purchaſer to ſow ſmall grain this fall, and poſſeſſion given the 25th day of December next.

9 WILLIAM HICKMAN.

To be ſold at public vendue, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. Zachariah Scott, late of Prince George's county, deceaſed,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying on a branch, known by the name of Hinſon branch, called Burbridge, containing two hundred and eight acres; it lies within three or four miles of the wood-yard in Prince George's county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe and tobacco-houſe, and a large apple orchard of excellent fruit. The land is well wooded and watered, and well adopted for a planter or farmer. The ſale will be on the premiſes the 30th day of June next, if fair, if not, the next fair day. The land is free from incumbrance, and will be ſold for ready common current money of Maryland, and a good title made to the land immediately, by w 3

9 ROGER BROOKE BEALL, executor.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Fort Frederick furnace, in Frederick county, Maryland, the three following Engliſh convict ſervant men, viz John Taylor, ran away on the 2d day of April laſt, born in Worceſterſhire, 22 or 23 years of age, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, by trade a blackſmith, a ſtout well ſet fellow, full faced, good complexion, light grey eyes, light ſhort hair cut ſhort before, a very impudent fellow: had on and took with him a brown cotton jacket, an Iriſh linen ſhirt, one oſnabrig ditto, one old black ſilk handkerchief, one pair of old buckſkin breeches patched between the thighs, one pair of German town hoſe, an old felt hat, one pair of country made ſhoes, one pair of old pumps, and a pair of pinchbeck buckles, and perhaps he may have more cloaths with him: he had on an iron collar, but may conceal it, or has got it off.

Robert Bees, and Thomas Greenwood, runaway the 24th day of May laſt, both born in Glouceſterſhire, and ſpeak that dialect; Bobert Bees is 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, by trade a miner: had on and took with him a good felt hat, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, Welch cotton jacket dyed brown, a pair of very broad check trouſers, a good pair of ſhoes, with white metal buckles.

Thomas Greenwood, is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, he is a farmer and waggoner: had on an indifferent felt hat, oſnabrig ſhirt and crocus trouſers, a Welch cotton jacket, good pair of ſhoes, with yellow metal carved buckles. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants and ſecures them, ſo as the ſubſcriber may get them again, if 20 miles from home, forty ſhillings for each; if 40 miles, four pounds; and if 50 miles, the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS JACQUES.

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Nottingham, April 2, 1775.

OUR partnerſhip is now at an end: all perſons that have had any dealings with us, are deſired to ſettle and diſcharge their balances, but little regard was paid to our laſt advertiſement.---Conſtant attendance will be given at this place to ſettle and receive our debts, and thoſe that do not comply by the 10th of July next, legal meaſures will be taken to enforce payments without reſpect to perſons.

We have between £700 and £800 coſt of goods which we would ſell very cheap, and give two years time of payment. 12 w

7 THO. CONTEE, FIELDER BOWIE.

WANTING, a quantity of bark for the tanning buſineſs this ſeaſon, and the ſubſcribers will give the beſt of prices for the ſame, delivered in Annapolis. tf 8 SELBY and HOWARD.

RAN away yeſterday from the Patuxent iron-works, a convict ſervant man, named Richard Suffolk, a tall ſpare made fellow, about 6 feet high, has a meagre countenance and a ſickly look, and is about 25 years of age: he went off in his common working dreſs. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive if taken 10 miles from home, 20 ſhillings, if 20 miles, 30 ſhillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the province, 3 pounds, and if brought home reaſonable charges paid, by tf 10 SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

To be let,

THE dwelling-houſe &c. where I now reſide.

tf 4 JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

Charles county, Allen's Freſh, April, 22, 1775.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber laſt night, a dark bay horſe, about 14 and a half hands high, and 6 or 7 years old this graſs; he is a raw boned horſe and well made before, with remarkable high withers, which occaſions any ſaddle not particularly made or altered for him, to hurt his withers; which when taken away, was not quite covered with hair from a ſore in that place by the ſaddle—there is alſo another ſpot below the ſaddle not quite haired; he has a good many gray hairs on his rump as if turning to a roan, trots, gallops, and paces a little. Any perſon that will bring him to me, ſhall have four dollars reward if taken 20 miles from home, and two dollars if taken nigher, and reaſonable charges for bringing him home, and four more upon the thiefs being convicted, of 4 w

JOHN ANDERSON.

N B. There was ſtole from the neighbourhood at the ſame time, another horſe and ſtallion, ſo that I imagine they may be offered for ſale. 4

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Prince George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, on Sunday the 26th of March, a negro man, named Sam, but generally called and known by the name of Sam Locker; he is a thin clean made fellow, between thirty and forty years of age, has rather long hair, being of the Eaſt-India breed; he formerly belonged to Mr. Iſaac Simmons near Pig-point, in Anne-Arundel county, the ſaid Simmons now lives near Calvert county court-houſe, and I ſuppoſe the fellow may endeavour to get down to his old maſter's; as he took with him ſundry cloaths, it is impoſſible to deſcribe his dreſs with certainty: he had on when he went away, a new fearnought coat, lightiſh colour, blue cloth breeches, oſnabrig ſhirt, felt hat almoſt new, white yarn ſtockings, and good ſhoes, (the ſoles nailed) has a wife at Mr. Walter Bowie's, near the Foreſt chapel, is a talkative artful fellow, and will endeavour to impoſe himſelf as a free man. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid runaway, ſo as his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive the above reward, from 3 w

9 BENJAMIN BROOKES.

Charles county, April 8, 1775.

ON Saturday night, the 1ſt inſtant, BROKE JAIL, the two following negroes, viz.

The one by the name of SAM, who was committed as a runaway, ſaid he belonged to Bun Jackſon, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore-Town; he is about five feet eleven inches high, a likely, ſtrait, clean-limbed fellow, appears to be about 25 years of age, carries himſelf, when ſtanding or walking, very erect; he often ſaid, when in jail, that he ſhould be intitled to his freedom at the age of thirty-one years, as his mother was a free mulatto, and that he intended (when he left his maſter) down to Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, where his mother lives, to ſee her and his old miſtreſs, with whom he had formerly lived, and was in hopes his old miſtreſs would get him again, as he thought ſhe had the beſt right to him, the ſaid Bun Jackſon having, ſome years ago, taken him and another negroe, when young, from his ſaid miſtreſs by force, and carried them away in a veſſel round to Baltimore. His cloathing, when he broke jail, were a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, country made ſtockings, ſhoes, and hat,

The other negro, called WILL, was committed for ſundry theſts, is the property of James Livers, living in Charles county, about five miles from Port-Tobacco, is a very impudent looking fellow, has a bold ſaucy way of talking, and is a remarkable rogue in the neighbourhood where he lived: he appears to be an able ſtrong fellow, about five feet four inches high, and thick ſet; had on in jail an iron collar, which he wore under an oſnabrig ſhirt, and an old ragged great coat, in order to conceal it, he had alſo a pair of old ſtocking leggings, and a pretty good felt hat. Whoever apprehends ſaid negroes, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, living about a mile from Port-Tobacco, ſhall receive a reward of ſeven pounds ten ſhillings for both; or three pounds for Sam, and four pounds ten ſhillings for Will.

6 W. HANSON, ſheriff of Charles county.

Annapolis, February 24, 1775.

WANTED by the commiſſioners or truſtees, for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, 450 poſts of cedar or locuſt to ſquare ſeven inches, and 9 feet long; 2000 rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 3 by 4 inches, and to be 10 feet long. Whoever will ſupply the above articles, are deſired to apply to Mr Nathan Hammond, one of the truſtees. 6 tf.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

WENT off the 23d inſtant, from the ſubſcriber's plantation, on Patapſco Neck, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Francis Barrett, 6 feet 1 inch high, round viſage, fair complexion, light brown or ſandy hair, which curls, hazel eyes, has a ſcar on his noſe, and a mole on the right ſide of his chin, is ſlim made, and a little knock-knee'd, a carpenter and ſawyer by trade, though no workman at either, he has been a ſoldier; had on and took with him a new check ſhirt, one white ditto and ſtock, one pair of brown ribb'd and a pair of white thread ſtockings, one pair of light blue worſted ditto, a pair of black grain ſhoes almoſt new, one pair of oſnabrig trouſers, with a hole on one knee, one white ſtriped ſilk and cotton jacket, half worn, a pair of light brown thickſet breeches, and a pair of copper knee buckles, two match coat blankets; he had alſo an iron collar on. It is ſuſpected he has ſince taken a boat, 20 or 22 feet long, which has been lately trimmed, new bottomed, and nailed; the upper part is rivetted, her timber of Saſſafras. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and boat, and ſecures them, ſo that I get them again, ſhall have the above reward; or three pounds for the ſervant, and 20 ſhillings for the boat, including what the law allows, paid by 4 w CHARLES RIDGELY.

FOR SALE,

NINE hundred and thirteen acres of land, lying on Seneca, in Frederick county; this land conſiſts of ſeveral different tracts but are joining back to back other, and lays well, with great plenty of good timber, and the main ſtream of Seneca creek runs through great part of it, There is on this land a very good geared griſt mill almoſt new, with bolting clothes that goes by water, the mill can grind eight buſhels of wheat into good flour in an hour, and is on a never failing ſtream of water. There alſo is on this land two ſmall dwelling-houſes, a new framed tobacco-houſe covered with ſhingles, fifty-two feet long, and twenty-four wide. There is about 60 acres of good land cleared and under good fance, more than 20 acres of meadow land now ſowed in Timothy graſs and oats which may be watered at all ſeaſons of the year from the mill-dam: this land is diſtant about 22 miles from George-town on Patowmack, and about 28 from Frederick town. There is a crop pitched for three hands, which the purchaſer may have with the land, and poſſeſſion given him immediately. For title and terms, apply to tf EDWARD JENNINGS.

N. B. I will take young ſlaves for part of the purchaſe money.

Annapolis, June 6, 1775.

THE ſubſcriber acknowledges the favour conferred on him, by thoſe gentlemen who kindly ſubſcribed their names as eventual purchaſers of the *Deputy Commiſſary's Guide*; but as he is informed that the greateſt part of the ſupernumerary copies, purpoſely printed for them, are ſtill on hand, undiſpoſed of; he begs leave to obſerve, that unleſs they are pleaſed to perform the ſecond part alſo, that of taking up and *paying* for their books at the places where they were ſubſcribed for, he can derive no benefit whatever from their good intention in ſigning the paper.

The expences of that publication, in general, as yet, greatly exceed the remittances; and unleſs thoſe books be ſpeedily applied for, the ſubſcriber muſt ſink money for having furniſhed the public with a performance wholly calculated for their ſervice, and as ſuch, generally approved of.

Thoſe gentlemen who have money lodged in their hands on that account, will much oblige the ſubſcriber to favour him with a ſight of it, as ſoon as convenient.

3 w ELIE VALLETTE.

Annapolis, May 8, 1775.

THE judges of the Land-office having informed his excellency the governor, that there are many old certificates lying in their office unpatented; his excellency therefore thought fit to direct them to give public notice to thoſe concerned, that unleſs they come and ſue out their grants within four months from the date hereof, the firſt applier after that time ſhall have the pre-emption. tf

5 Signed per order, DAVID STEUART, clk.

To be rented for any term of years, not exceeding fourteen, and entered upon next November,

THE houſes and ferry oppoſite to Alexandria, either with or without an adjoining improved plantation; the land whereof is, in general good, with a large quantity of valuable meadow ground. This being a place much frequented, and likely to become daily more ſo with the riſing importance of Alexandria, renders it peculiarly fit either for a tavern, or a place of trade, or both. The buildings now upon it, excepting one new houſe intended for a kitchen, are but indifferent; it is, therefore, propoſed, that the tenant ſhall erect ſuch as he may judge neceſſary, for which a proper abatement will be made in the rent. For terms, apply to the Rev. Mr. Jonathan Boucher, or Mr. John Addiſon near the premiſes. tf

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ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. Reverdy Ghiſelin, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed; are earneſtly requeſted to make as ſpeedy payment as poſſible, that the ſubſcriber may be enabled to diſcharge the debts due from ſaid eſtate, an account of which is deſired from thoſe to whom they are due, by MARY GHISELIN, executrix.

N. B. I have a convenient back building to let, with or without a piece of ground for a garden. 6 w

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